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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed organization of work

Date time	*Agenda item*		*Programme*
Monday, 9 March			
10 a.m.	Item 1	Election of officers	
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	Item 3	Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"	Opening statements Introduction of reports Adoption of draft declaration General discussion
1 p.m.			Deadline for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion
3 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)		General discussion

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Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Programme*
Tuesday, 10 March		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (*continued*) Ministerial round tables on priorities for future action to realize gender equality, the empowerment of women and the human rights of women and girls	Making the economy work for women and girls Investing in gender equality and the empowerment of women Transforming politics and public life to achieve gender equality Accountability for realizing de facto equality for women and girls
3 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	General discussion
Wednesday, 11 March		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	General discussion
3 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*) Round table with ministerial participation	National mechanisms for gender equality: advocates for action and accountability, catalysts for change
Thursday, 12 March		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	General discussion
3 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*) Round table with ministerial participation	Results of regional Beijing+20 events of the United Nations regional commissions
Friday, 13 March		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	General discussion
3 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*) Panel discussion	Resources for gender equality: good practices and strategies for action/the way forward
Monday, 16 March		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (*continued*) Panel discussion	The responsibility of men and boys in achieving gender equality
3 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*) Panel discussion	Changing social norms to achieve gender equality: expectations and opportunities
Tuesday, 17 March		
10 a.m.	Item 3 (*continued*) Panel discussion	Building the evidence and monitoring results: gender statistics and indicators

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3 p.m.			Deadline for submission of draft proposals
3 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)		General discussion
Wednesday, 18 March			
10 a.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)		Realizing the rights of marginalized and disadvantaged women and girls
	Panel discussion		
3 p.m.	Item 4	Communications concerning the status of women	Closed meeting to consider the report of the Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women
	Followed by:		General discussion (*concluded*)
	Item 3 (*continued*)		
Thursday, 19 March			
10 a.m.	Item 5	Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions	The Commission on the Status of Women as a catalyst for gender mainstreaming: a dialogue with functional commissions
	Item 3		Introduction of draft proposals
3 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)		Managing the transition from Millennium Development Goals to sustainable development goals: lessons learned for gender equality from the Millennium Development Goals and galvanizing transformative change
	Panel discussion as a contribution to the Economic and Social Council theme for 2015		
Friday, 20 March			
10 a.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)		Action on draft proposals
3 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)		Action on draft proposals
	Item 6	Provisional agenda for the sixtieth session of the Commission	Adoption of the provisional agenda of the sixtieth session of the Commission
	Item 7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-ninth session	Adoption of the report
			Closure of the fifty-ninth session[a]

[a] In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2002/234, immediately following the closure of the fifty-ninth session, the Commission shall hold the first meeting of its sixtieth session for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and other officers in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.